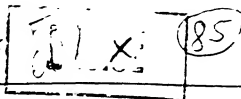


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Situation Prague and outlying parts Czechoslovakia visited today appears normal with no signs unusual military activity or public concern. []

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Embassy officer now at Tatranska Lomnica (near Polish border) indicated no unusual activity or developments.

While Embassy has received few cables and letters protesting "blockade" there is no present indication widespread public concern. People cannot be expected to react until given signal by party and government which in turn awaiting cue from Soviet leadership.

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